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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAN AM MELBOURNE-AUCKLAND FARE

REF: A) CANBERRA 4129 B) STATE 132615

1. PAN AM INFORMS DEPARTMENT THAT THE FOLLOWING IS THE
CHRONOLOGY OF FILINGS AND REJECTION DATES RE THIS FARE:

MARCH 4 - FILED WITH GONZ
MARCH 18 - FILED WITH GOA
MARCH 21 - FARE REJECTED BY BOTH GONZ AND GOA

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IF THIS CHRONOLOGY CORRECT, GOA ASSERTION THAT IT IS
MERELY FOLLOWING GONZ LEAD APPEARS QUESTIONABLE.

2. DEPARTMENT FULLY APPRECIATES EMBASSY COMMENTS PARA 3
REF A RE TIMING OF NEXT REPRESENTATION TO AUSTRALIANS,
AND WILL TAKE THESE COMMENTS INTO ACCOUNT. HOWEVER, WE
WANT TO STRESS THAT THIS IS A RIGHT WHOSE BASIS IS NOT

OPEN TO CHALLENGE; IT IS NOT MERELY A QUESTION OF EQUITY. DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS RE IATA CIRCUITY PROVISIONS WERE INTENDED ONLY TO PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH RESPONSE SHOULD AUSTRALIANS ARGUE THAT NON-DIRECT FLIGHT SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO CHARGE DIRECT FLIGHT FARE. HOWEVER, BASIC

ARGUMENT STATED REF B REMAINS VALID, I.E. WHAT GOA HAS GIVEN WITH ONE HAND CANNOT BE TAKEN AWAY BY ANOTHER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSIES CANBERRA AND WELLINGTON REQUESTED CONFIRM CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS LISTED PARA 1 FOREGOING. EMBASSY WELLINGTON REQUESTED ASCERTAIN GONZ RATIONALE FOR REJECTING PAN AM FARE. VANCE

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